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NJDOE Professional Development for Educators of New Jersey

Front Page Items

- ** **Educator Opportunities** are now organized by content and month! Check them out at <http://www.njpep.org/workshops/opps/index.html> and <http://www.nj.gov/njded/events/>.
- ** **NJPEP's Standards** page now has a matrix for each revised content area. See also easy-to-use and easy-to-print K-3 and 4-8 continuums under each standard and standard-based online activities. <http://www.njpep.org/standards/index.html>
- ** **New! NJ English Language Proficiency Standards.** For more information, see <http://www.nj.gov/njded/bilingual/resources/elp.pdf>
- ** **The Professional Development Provider System** is undergoing revision. Check out the new easy-to-read instructions and check the web link frequently for additional changes. <http://www.nj.gov/njded/profdev/providers/index.html>

Late Summer Professional Development

1. Summer Institute on Mentoring. August 16-18 or August 18-21. Sponsored by NJEA. <http://www.njea.org/pdfs/04MentoringInstituteAd.pdf>

Fall Professional Development

1. Fall 2004 workshops for teachers on **family life education**. Trainer: Nora Gelperin, Director of Training and Education, Rutgers Network for Family Life Education. Register with the Network for Family Life Education at 732-445-7929.
 - Baby Steps: Teaching about Family Life in Grades K-2
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; October 18 at Gloucester County College and December 1 at Richard Stockton College of New Jersey; Cost: \$25
 - When Sex is the Subject: Teaching About Family Life in Grades 3-4
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; November 15 at Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and November 16 at Gloucester County College; Cost: \$25
2. Refining 6-12 **Mathematics** Curriculum and Instruction: *What We Have Learned from Student Performance on the HSPA* by Dr. Robert Riehs, Mathematics Specialist, NJDOE, September 28. Register at http://dimacs.rutgers.edu/grade-6-12-workshops/wsreg_6-12.html or call 732-445-4065.
3. **World Languages:** a) Five-part workshop beginning September 18 for modes of communication, the ACTFL K-12 Performance Guidelines, and the development of performance assessment tasks; and b) October 23 - Making Connections: Developing Content-Based Thematic World Language Curricula. For more information, see <http://www.nj.gov/njded/aps/cccs/wl>.
4. **Professional Development Best Practices Conferences** co-sponsored by NJEA, NJPSA & the PTSB. September 18 at Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School and Saturday, October 23, at Washington Township High School, Sewell. Contact Linda Jones, 609-599-4561 ext. 2349.
5. **Professional Development for School Leaders** co-sponsored by NJEA, NJASA & NJPSA. September 14, College of St. Elizabeth; September 22, Richard Stockton College; and September 30, Rider University. a.m. and p.m. sessions.

Winter/Spring Professional Development – *Plan it Now!*

1. **Mentoring!** Local Professional Development Committees, School Boards and Mentor Training Providers will be trained on the use of the NEW NJDOE Mentoring Toolkit. More information will be in the next edition of *Side-by-Side*. <http://www.njpep.org/newsletters/index.html>
2. Workshops on **family life education** for teachers of grades 5-6 and 7-8 by the Rutgers Network for Family Life Education.